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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUYUKI SHIGETA ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: Not )  
Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
DEVICE ) January 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 9, 19-27 and 32-39 as follows:

a' 9. (Amended) An image processing device  
according to [one of claims 4 to 8] claim 4, further  
comprising means for outputting a request of setting or re-